

Spill Tactics for Alaska Responders (STAR)

MEETING SUMMARY

March 10, 2005

ConocoPhillips 2nd Floor Conference Room
Anchorage, Alaska

Participants:

Chris Burns (Chadux)
Kathleen George (Nuka Research)
Bob Hale (ConocoPhillips)
Larry Iwamoto (DEC)
Jace Johnson (NAVSUPSALV)
John Kwietniak (Tesoro)
Dave Lawrence (APSC)
John LeClair (Chadux)
Ed Wieliczkievicz (BPXA)

Doug Lentsch (CISPRI)
Lee Majors (ACS)
Mike Mitchell (USCG, MSO Anchorage)
Doug Mutter (DOI)
Dave Owings (SEAPRO)
Leslie Pearson (DEC)
Tim Robertson (Nuka Research)
Craig Wilson (DEC)

Agenda:

See website at: <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/asrtm/index.htm>

Meeting Notes:

Larry Iwamoto gave the welcome, introduction and opening comments. The group also acknowledged and thanked Bob Hale (ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc.) for hosting the meeting.

Tim Robertson reviewed the October meeting and the action items from that meeting. He went through the agenda for the day and the handouts for the meeting.

A new acronym was chosen for what has been called the ASRTM (Alaska Spill Response Tactics Manual). The new acronym, to be used from here forward, is STAR (Spill Tactics for Alaska Responders).

After review and discussion of the presented products, the following decisions were made:

1. The revised Table of Contents was reviewed and approved with edits.
2. The introduction was approved with edits.
3. The legend was approved with the addition of the GRS tactic symbols.
4. The “product type” delineation symbol and the “product type” cross-reference table will be deleted.
5. Calm-water Current will now be called Fast-water.
6. The five checklists were approved with edits. An additional checklist will be developed: “Staging Area Manager”.
7. The “proposed list of tactics” was approved with the addition of two more tactics: On-land Recovery (Containment & Recovery), and Dispersants (Non-mechanical).
8. The tactic format was approved with the addition of a revision date.

9. The personnel classification table was approved with the addition of the “Staging Area Manager”.
10. The equipment classification table was approved with edits.
11. The vessel classification table was approved with edits.
12. A reference list will be developed.
13. Two items will be reviewed for inclusion in the appendix – 1. estimating amount of oil, and 2. glossary.
14. Protecting tundra and marsh will be added, but not as a stand-alone tactic.
15. Working on ice – safety consideration – will be developed at a later time.
16. The tactic format was approved. The sample tactic will have edits made as directed.
17. In terms of development of the tactics, a decision was made to approach Part III: Mechanical Response first, then Part I: Safety, Part V: Logistics, Part II: Oil Spill Surveillance and Tracking and then Part IV: Non-mechanical Response, in that order.

Tim lead a discussion on “Capacities for Planning” as directed by Larry Dietrick who asked the work group to consider including this for a yardstick to compare/measure. Most of the group did not want to pursue it. The possibility of a briefing from AOGA was discussed to see what they really meant in their comments on the state rulemaking.

Tim reviewed the existing timeline, which needed adjustment due to the *MV Selendang Ayu* spill. The goal is to have a draft of the document ready by June 30.

Action Items:

Work Group	Comments on documents prepared for the March 10, 2005 meeting will be accepted until March 19 th .
Nuka Research	Drafts of work products with revisions as directed to be available on web by mid-April 2005. This will include development of Part III and Part I tactics to be included in the manual at this time.
DOI (Doug Mutter)	Will send revised checklists to the Wildlife Work Group for their review.
SERVS (Dave Lawrence)	Will provide Dispersant tactics to Nuka Research.
Work Group	Next meeting scheduled for May 3, 2005.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2005. The location and time will be announced at a later date.